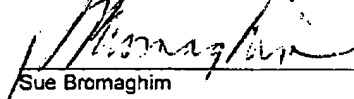


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Application No. 08/923,612

Confirmation No. 2793

Filed: 04 September 1997

Title: **System and Methods for  
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**SPECIAL PROCEDURES SUBMISSION (URGENT)**

**Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to  
Withdraw From Issue After Payment of Issue Fee**

Sir:

In connection with this matter, applicants hereby petition for withdrawal from issue of the above captioned application. This petition is submitted under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) and in accordance with MPEP section 1308. URGENT attention to this petition is requested, because the issue fee has been paid and the application is reportedly in publications for preparation to issue.

This petition is accompanied by an RCE, an IDS form 1449 and a printout of an ePAVE electronic IDS that has been prepared to accompany the RCE. An additional form 1449 will be submitted under separate cover.

This petition is based on submission of an RCE and additional IDS forms to be considered by the Examiner. After the appeal was decided (we are still awaiting a

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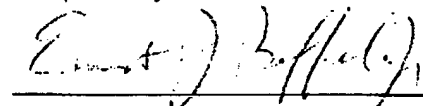
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copy of the appeal, which the Examiner has graciously agreed to provide), we received information from other litigation counsel for the assignee regarding materials asserted in litigation as being relevant to issued patents in related subject matter areas. Accordingly, we are now submitting the litigation-produced material for consideration by the Examiner.

Please charge the **Deposit Account of STARFISH SOFTWARE (50-0554)** the fee for this petition, as the undersigned is an authorized user.

If the above Deposit Account does not satisfy the payment requirements for this fee, you are hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account of the undersigned (50-0869) any other fees due in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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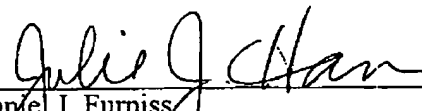
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1 In accordance with Patent L.R. 3-3(a), Defendant and Cross-complainant Extended Systems,  
2 Inc. hereby identifies each prior art publication relied upon in its Final Invalidity Contentions, served  
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